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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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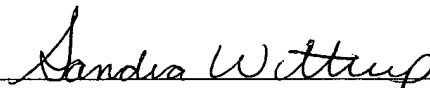
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 23, 2004 in the above-identified application and for which a response is due on March 23, 2005. This response is believed to be timely filed. If, however, a petition for extension is required please consider this paper such a petition. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees for extension of time that are necessary to permit entry of this response. Please amend the application as follows: